

Tulare County Office of Education

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Fifteen middle school teams to attend annual FNL T.U.P.E Leadership Training Tuesday, Sept. 18 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. • 7000 Doe Ave., Visalia

Students and advisors from 15 Tulare County middle schools will participate in the annual Friday Night Live T.U.P.E. (Tobacco Use Prevention Education) Leadership Training Tuesday, September 18 in the Sycamore and Aspen Rooms of the Tulare County Office of Education's Doe Avenue Complex (7000 Doe Avenue, Visalia). The schools represented include: Sundale Union School (Tulare), Liberty School (Visalia), Palo Verde Union School (Tulare), Cherry Avenue Middle School (Tulare), Valley Life Charter School (Visalia), Tipton School, Springville Union School, Divisadero Middle School (Visalia), Sequoia Union School (Lemon Cove), Woodlake Valley Middle School, Kings River Union School, Pleasant View (Porterville), Wilson Middle School (Exeter), Sunnyside Union School (Strathmore) and Mulcahy Middle School (Tulare).

The event is coordinated by the Friday Night Live School liaisons from the Choices Prevention Program of the Tulare County Office of Education.

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The FNL T.U.P.E Leadership Training was created to develop young people's leadership potential. Students will attend a day full of activities, including leadership development, Red Ribbon event planning and bullying prevention.

“Events like the FNL T.U.P.E Leadership Training help train young people to be leaders for positive change,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak.

For more information about the Tulare County Office of Education and its programs, please call Robert Herman, Public Information Officer, at (559) 733-6606. For information on this event, call Adam Valencia, Choices Program Supervisor, at (559) 651-0155.

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